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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/650,035  
Applicant : ISEKI et al.  
Filed: : August 28, 2003  
TC/A.U. : To Be Assigned  
Examiner : To Be Assigned

Confirmation No. 6952

Docket No. : 7372/80608  
Customer No. : 42798 (NEW)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Customer Window M/S Amendment  
Alexandria, VA 22314-1450

March 1, 2005

**Status Check**

Sir:

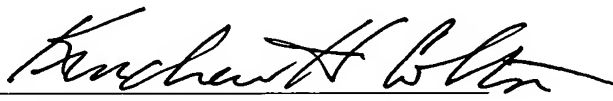
Applicants filed their application on August 28, 2003, which is approximately 18 months ago, but have not received an action on the merits.

Applicants are concurrently filing an address change to associate this application with Customer Number 42798.

Please advise as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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